



City of San Antonio

Agenda Memorandum

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DEPARTMENT: Parks & Recreation Department

DEPARTMENT HEAD: Homer Garcia III

COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED: District 5

SUBJECT:

Naming of Pavilion 2 at Rosedale Mass Facility to the Robert Quiroga Pavilion

SUMMARY:

Ordinance approving the naming of Pavilion 2 at Rosedale Mass Facility to the Robert Quiroga Pavilion

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Councilwoman Teri Castillo submitted a recommendation that Pavilion 2 at Rosedale Park Mass Facility located at 303 Dartmouth be named the Robert Quiroga Pavilion. The naming of the pavilion is to honor the legacy of Robert Quiroga, a beloved figure in District 5. Robert "Pikin" Quiroga holds a significant place in the history of San Antonio as the first IBF Super Flyweight World Champion from our city. Beginning in 1990 through 1993, Quiroga successfully defended the title five times before retiring in 1995 with a record of 20-2, including 11 knockouts. A graduate of Memorial High School in 1997, Robert's boxing career was distinguished by several notable achievements. Recognized for his contributions, Quiroga was inducted into various sports halls of fame, including the San Antonio Sports Hall of Fame. Robert Quiroga remains a cherished icon in District 5, and his impact on San Antonio is undeniable. Naming Pavilion 2 at Rosedale Park Mass Facility after Robert Quiroga will stand as a timeless tribute to his advocacy and commitment for

improving the city and community.

Staff followed the naming process in accordance with the Ordinance No. 2011-03-31-0239. A committee was established to hold a public hearing on this proposed naming. The public hearing was held on Monday June 3, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. The committee consisted of Joe Lopez, Community Representative selected by the Councilmember Teri Castillo, Council District 5; Homer Garcia III, Director of the Parks and Recreation Department; and John Peterek, Interim Assistant City Manager. Notification was mailed in English and Spanish sharing the proposed name and providing opportunities for public input by mail, email and in-person to all residents and businesses within 1,600 feet of the facility. Publication was placed in the San Antonio Express News; San Antonio Report; SA Speak Up; e-blast to the Parks and Recreation Department's 4,500 subscribers; and District 5 communication platforms. Based on the responses received from the public notice mailout and both in-person and written comment, 172 notices were in favor of the proposed naming and 1 notice in opposition. Following public input, the public hearing concluded with the committee recommending to move forward to the City Council the naming of Pavilion 2 at Rosedale Park Mass Facility located at 303 Dartmouth to the Robert Quiroga Pavilion in Council District 5.

ISSUE:

This ordinance authorizes the naming of Pavilion 2 at Rosedale Park Mass Facility located at 303 Dartmouth the Robert Quiroga Pavilion in Council District 5. This action is consistent with the City's Naming of City Facilities and Streets ordinance.

ALTERNATIVES:

City Council could elect not to name the Pavilion 2 at Rosedale Park Mass Facility located at 303 Dartmouth the Robert Quiroga Pavilion and allow it to remain as-is.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact associated with this action.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends naming of Pavilion 2 at Rosedale Park Mass Facility located at 303 Dartmouth the Robert Quiroga Pavilion in Council District 5.